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Important Board of Trade Meeting

The Gleichen Board of Trade meeting was the occasion for the discussion of highly important questions for the district. It was reported that arrangements have been made to have Rev. Dr. Kirby of Calgary speak to the Gleichen Chamber of Commerce in the Meadowbrook Hall on March 22nd. A large representation from Gleichen will be there and a transportation committee in charge of A. F. MacCallum will see that the members are supplied with cars.

Messrs. D. McLeod and Marcellus will act on the transportation committee. The road sign committee for the Trans-Canada Highway reported that very large signs are all ready to be erected and that \$139.00 had been contributed. It was decided to have the name changed from "Provincial Highway" to "Trans-Canada Highway."

The Gleichen Auto Camp grounds committee was allotted \$100 toward expenditures on the auto camp ground and C. P. R. Experimental Farm was asked for 200 trees preferably poplars. The reports from the Department of Public Works regarding roadwork in the district were discussed. The question of "Better Seed Campaign" was referred to the Chamber of Commerce for attention.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Lewis for the excellent manner in which she arranged the supper recently put on by the Board of Trade. One of the most important local question was also discussed, namely the erection of a covered rink in Gleichen. A committee will report at the next meeting with full information regarding same.

March 22—Chamber of Chamber of Commerce Public meeting at Meadowbrook Hall.

The lecture of Dr. Kirby will doubtless draw a big crowd to the Meadowbrook Hall, Friday night, March 22. All are invited.

MONTE BLUE ENJOYS FEASTS OF SOUTH SEA ISLAND FOOD

It took 10,000 cans of salmon and an equal number of loaves of bakery bread every month to keep "White Shadows in the South Seas," the Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer romance which comes to the Gleichen Community Hall Saturday, March 16th. In production.

As five months were required to take the picture, that meant that 50,000 cans of salmon and 50,000 loaves of bread were eaten. Canned salmon and bakery bread are the two favorite luxuries of the South Sea natives and were paid them in place of money for their acting services. As director W. S. Van Dyke used hundreds of them in supplying the authentic atmosphere, the amount of grocery consumption was naturally tremendous.

And while the natives were taking avidly to that particular form of American food, the company from Hollywood were indulging in island food. The first question asked Monte Blue, leading man of the production when he returned was, What did you eat?

In reply Blue gave the following menu for feasts he attended every day of the five months' period he was in the tropics.

"Cats, lobsters, sea centipedes, octopus, green turtle, oysters, deep sea fish such as bonito and albacore, fresh water shrimp, roast sucking pig, roast chicken and duck, breadfruit, poi, bananas, mountain plaintain, munro apples, sweet potatoes, water melon, yams, coconut milk, pineapples, and other things I can't remember."

Blue and Raquel Torres, his leading lady, one of the most beautiful recent motion picture "finds," managed such menus without benefit of absolutely clean. The "tables" were cloths of banana leaves spread in the sand underneath the palm trees.

MRS. A. J. CLARK

Last Thursday morning word was received in Gleichen Mrs. Lydia Clark died at 6:30 that morning, March 7th, in Vancouver, B.C., where she has resided for the past few years. The deceased lady was well-known throughout this district, coming to Gleichen in 1900 with her father, Mr. H. Harrison from Kansas City, Kansas, where she was born about fifty-five years ago.

She was better known here as the wife of Robert Landells, after whose death in May 26th, 1920, she resided in Gleichen for a time and then moved to Calgary and later to Vancouver where she married Mr. A. J. Clark.

The remains were brought to Gleichen Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Clark, her adopted son, Harry Landells, now residing in Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Wm. Farr, a friend of many years of the Harrison family. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder of Wetaskiwin also met them at Calgary and came on to Gleichen. Here they were met by Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. C. W. Harrison. The other members of the deceased are two brothers, James and John Harrison of Collingwood, Ontario.

Monday afternoon Rev. Mr. Davies conducted the funeral service in St. Andrew's church, after which a lengthy procession of relatives and old-time friends followed the remains to the Gleichen cemetery where the remains were laid to rest beside her first husband, Robert Landells.

The floral contributions were most beautiful among which the appendages were noted:

The family, St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vigar of New Westminster, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutcheson, E. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans.

The pallbearers were all old-time friends of the family, namely Messrs. Harry Scott, Thos. Henderson, John Clark, J. H. Wilson, Frank Daw and A. E. Jones.

Deceased was of a q. & Spanish and loved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to be associated with him.

Gunners Champion Intermediate Hockey Players Southern Alberta

Last night the Gleichen Gunners were defeated by a score of 4-0 at Coleman, which leaves the Gleichen boys the champions of Southern Alberta by 5-4 in the November 15th series of hockey. In order to attain this the Gunners defeated Strathmore walloped the Medicine Hat Monarchs, much to the latter's chagrin. All Gleichenites are naturally prouder than ever of our "Home-Brew" product and can hardly await the return of the boys tonight for full particulars of what evidently was one of the greatest games they have yet contended.

Friday night, the Coleman Canadians played the Gunners on Gleichen ice, the first game of home-and-home series for the championship of Southern Alberta, and the Coleman boys went down to defeat by a 5-0 score.

The score does not indicate the quality of the Coleman players. This is written the day after the game and there may be a different story to tell after the second game on Tuesday evening. The ice was bad being rather soft and very bumpy in the middle all the way up and down. The bad ice making good combination play almost out of the question and frequently the puck was batted by the players. In the first and second periods Coleman played a slow and steady game and appeared sure of themselves, while the Gunners set the pace. One got the impression that Colman knowing Gleichen had only one sub, hoped to play out the Gunners. That was where they made their mistake for the Gunners are sixty minute men. In the third period Colman got down to business and nailed the Gunners behind their own blue line, for most of the period thereby showing they could play hockey. Only once did the Gunners shoot the puck the length of the ice but the crowd did not like it believing that the Gunners should give the Coleman boys a chance.

In the first period Gleichen scored two goals. The first being made by Bob Brown alone and in the second he was assisted by his brother Campbell.

Gleichen was the aggressor and held the puck Colman way most of the time. Colman seemed satisfied to play a defensive game. The ice was sticky and the puck hard to control. The checking was not close. No penalties.

In the second Si McKay for the Gunners made an individual rush and scored. Si also made goal number four from Brown in a scramble in front of the net. The period looked like a practice game. Colman seemed to lack pep. The ice was sticky making it hard to play hockey.

In the third the game speeded up with the crowd calling on Colman to score. Si McKay scored the fifth goal for Gleichen going through the whole Colman team and after playing around the Colman end for a while lifted in the puck for the last counter of the game. Colman kept the puck near the Gleichen net most of the time following the puck all around the net doing their best to make a counter.

Spud Murphy, the referee did not have much to do except call off-sides and warning the players occasionally. He evidently took into consideration the condition of the ice and the exasperating effects it had on the players.

Lineup

Coleman—Goal, V. Calagrossi; defense, J. Stevlak and Bill Gate; for-

quainted with her. While a consistent member of the Church of England her life was a real one that showed in hundreds of kindnesses that few were aware of and with ample means she helped generously where aid was most needed. She was ever cheerful and although her heart gave her much trouble at times it was quite a shock to many friends when they learned of her death. Only the day previous her brother received a very cheerful letter from her saying she had been ill but had quite recovered, in which she acknowledged a birthday gift from him.

Dresden policemen have been equipped with roller skates to enable them to cover longer beats.

A San Francisco inventor has patented a new gas burning heater that can be built into the floor of a room.

MRS. H. H. HALL

On March 9th, there passed away at their home in Gleichen, Alta., Jean B. Graham, wife of the local C.P.R. station agent, H. H. Hall.

Mrs. Hall, who was born in Nova Scotia, was married to Mr. Hall in Alix, Alta., in 1913, where they lived till the following year. They then moved to Empress, Alta., where they resided for twelve years, coming to Gleichen about three years ago.

There is left to mourn her loss her husband and two daughters, Beatrice, eleven years, and Cyril, nine years; her mother Mrs. Graham, and two sisters Mrs. Moir and Saidee.

Graham of Saskatoon, Sask.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Corcoran Tuesday morning in the United Church and largely attended by relatives and friends of the family. That afternoon the remains were shipped to Calgary where interment took place upon arrival there, the service being also conducted by Mr. Corcoran. A number of former Gleichen friends, now residents of Calgary, were present and acted as pallbearers.

The floral contributions were most beautiful and numerous many coming from points where the family formerly resided, among which the following were noted:

Gleichen Mission Band, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutcheson, Margaret and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Downey; Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger; Bow Valley Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell; Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hutcheson; United Church Choir; Eva and Carson, Medicine Hat; Empress Curling Club; A. Hankin and Mrs. Sexton and Kathleen; The Finch family; I.O.O.F. Empress; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Storey; Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern; Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill; United Church Empress; Gleichen Masonic Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Paxton; Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. George Chudleigh; Mr. Hall, Beatrice and Corley; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooderham; Can. Pacific Ry. Supt. Gleichen and Chancellor; Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs; Westmount Staff, Saskatoon.

The Curlers service held on Sunday evening in Gleichen St. Andrew's church was a fine success, the members of the club turning out in full force. The little church was well filled with listeners to a forceful sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Davier on the subjects taken from Joshua's "Smooth Stones." Suitable decorations were placed on the steps of the chancel such as curling stones, etc.

This service is to be an annual event for the Gleichen Curlers Club and practically concludes the season for this ancient and much treasured sport.

Mr. Peter Maclean resigned his position as secretary of the town of Gleichen, at a special meeting held Monday night to take effect as soon as his successor can be secured. Mr. Maclean has accepted a much better position in Calgary, but for the present does not care to give further particulars. Applications for this position are advertised for in this issue.

COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c per cent line unless otherwise advertised in The Call.

March 11 to 16—Better Seed Week. March 15—Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall.

March 16—St. Patrick Tea by Ladies Circle in Community Hall.

March 13—Free Chevrolet Pictures at Gleichen Community Hall.

March 15—Combination Dance in Queenstown Community Hall.

March 18—Hockey Dance given by Ladies of Gleichen in Community Hall.

March 18—W. Thibert Auction Sale Northeast of Cluny.

March 19—W. Sutermeister Auction Southeast of Namaka.

March 10—Wm. Smith Auction Sale near Queenstown by Roy Allen.

March 20—Mrs. Dauphine's Auction Sale.

March 21—Humorous Lecture "Through Irish Eyes", in Gleichen United Church.

March 21-22-23—Ladies' Paradise at Ramsay Mercantile Ltd.

March 22—Sherwood Helmer Auction, Northeast of Cluny.

March 23—A. Carignan & Son Auction Sale, Northeast of Cluny.

March 26—Novelty Whist Drive by Eastern Star in Masonic Hall.

April 1—Firemen's Annual Dance in Gleichen Community Hall.

April 5—Whist Drive Girls Guild in Gleichen Community Hall.

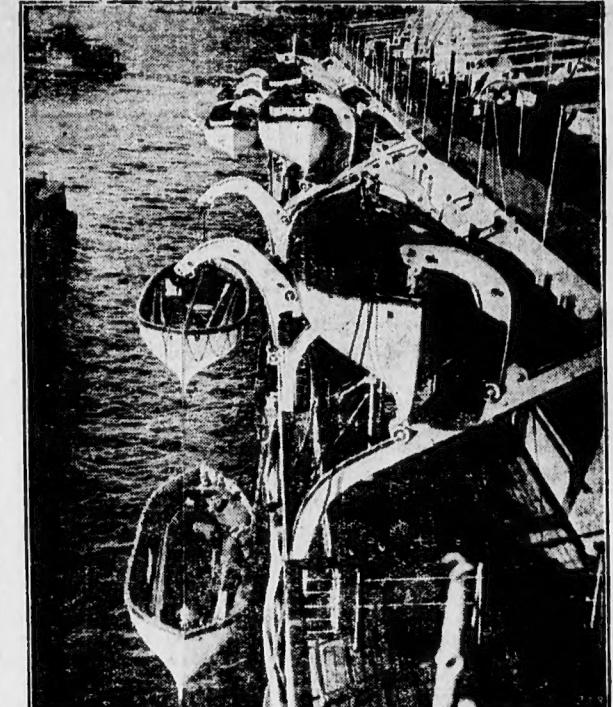
April 24—"Trail of '98".

May 8 and 9—"His Destiny."

Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker; Mother and Father Hall, Roy and Earle; Ed. and Margaret Munro; United Church Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Wans, Calgary; Mary and Laura Bruce Mother and Saidee; Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Rodmansk; Mr. and Mrs. Michiel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family; Wohelo and Path Finder C.G.I.T. Groups; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lush; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson; O.R.T. Members Medicine Hat, Division; Alberta Star Chapter, No. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor; T. H. Beach; Harvey family; Session Board of Managers Gleichen United Church; Gleichen Curling Club.

Mrs. Hall had been ailing for many months' past and many were in hopes of her recovery from recent reports. Thus her demise came as a surprise, even Mr. Hall for the first time in a long while absented himself and went to Calgary Saturday morning to transact business, where he was informed of the sad intelligence.

She was a constant worker in the United Church here and for a long time was organist and member of the choir. She also took part in many entertainments and her passing is deeply regretted by a great number of friends, in fact by the entire community, who also extend the sincerest sympathy to Mr. Hall and his two little girls in their great bereavement.



Newest Lifeboat Gear

When the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford arrived in New York recently to start a series of cruises to the West Indies, the crew, under the direction of Captain H. Sibbons and his officers, demonstrated the efficiency of her up-to-date lifeboat gear in a fashion that amazed the inspectors.

Shown above is the latest thing in lifeboat lowering equipment, capable of lowering twenty-eight boats in ten minutes. The davits, which are controlled by one man, slide down the rails until the boat is at deck level. It is then lowered by gravity to the water and can be released by trigger, the falls then being hoisted again and attached to another boat which is nested on the same davit.

United States officials stated that this Wellin-MacLachlan gear was the most efficient ever seen in New York.

WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS

WHITE men, white pearls, white shadows across the life of the South Seas.

The thrilling drama of the pearl market has now been brought to the screen in a great picture of love and sacrifice, plot and counter-plot, made from the world-famous novel. Two years to film! Actual tropic location! Will make Motion-picture History!

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SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

Red Rose Tea comes direct to us from the finest tea gardens, then straight to your grocer—brimful of flavor and freshness. Every package guaranteed.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

Canada's Financial Position

The financial position of the Dominion of Canada, as revealed by Hon. J. A. Robb, in the budget presented by him to the House of Commons on March 1, is such as to be the source of great satisfaction to all citizens, because, irrespective of party affiliations, every Canadian is intensely interested in the allied subjects of Dominion finances and taxation.

During the war Canada piled up a huge debt for a nation of less than ten million people. The people assumed the heavy burden without grumbling, knowing it to be absolutely necessary, and a price that must be paid to safeguard the liberties of the world, including their own. As war expenditures enormously increased and the debt piled up, it, of course, became necessary to impose much new and heavier taxation, not only to keep the debt as low as possible, but in order to meet heavy annual interest payments upon that debt.

Even after victory was won it was necessary to still further increase the debt in order to bring our armies home from Europe, re-establish the men in civilian life, and make provision for huge sums to be paid annually in pensions. Therefore, for some years the debt continued to increase and heavy taxation to be imposed. At one time it almost seemed that, instead of the debt being decreased, it would go on increasing from year to year.

Recent budgets have, however, been most encouraging, and none more so than that of March 1, last. After meeting all expenditures on both current and capital account, Canada rejoices in a surplus of \$70,000,000, the largest ever recorded since Confederation. And this surplus for 1928-29 follows on the heels of a surplus of \$67,000,000 in the preceding year. The net result is that as loans mature the Finance Minister is in the happy position of being able to pay them off in cash and not forced to borrow by refunding loans. In other words, the debt is being steadily, even rapidly, reduced. In the fiscal year now closing, Mr. Robb paid off \$53,000,000, and he has cash in hand to pay off another \$60,000,000 which falls due next August. Thus in two years \$115,000,000 is paid off the national debt, and about \$6,000,000 a year saved in interest.

Mr. Robb pointed out that seven years ago, on April 1, 1922, the annual interest charge on the public debt amounted to \$133,482,113, whereas on April 1, 1929, the annual charge would be \$117,142,100, a decrease of \$16,340,012.

This very gratifying reduction has been brought about, not by increasing taxation, but, on the contrary, in the face of a steady lessening of that burden. For example, the sales tax, which a few years ago was six per cent., is now only two per cent.; the rate of postage has been reduced from three to two cents; the size of incomes exempt from taxation has been increased, and the rates payable on others reduced; the stamp taxes on receipts abolished and on cheques largely reduced; numerous reductions in customs tariff schedules have been made, and now taxes on telegrams, cables, insurance policies, railway and steamship tickets are to go.

It is not possible, of course, to remove taxation as rapidly as it was imposed during the war years, but every year sees some advance in the right direction made. And every such reduction has had a beneficial effect on the business of the country with the result that the lower rates have brought in revenues only slightly smaller.

Reduction in taxation has been made possible through three main causes. First, the care exercised by Mr. Robb over all expenditures which he has insisted be kept down to the lowest possible point consistent with efficiency and the expanding needs of the country. Economy has not been enforced to the point where development of the country was checked, but expenditures on non-productive services have been kept to a minimum. Second, whereas in 1920, 1921 and 1922, the Canadian National Railways were operated at a deficit amounting in these three years to no less a sum than \$148,000,000, in the year just closed, the C.N.R. not only paid all operating expenses, all interest on bonds and debentures held by the public, but accumulated a cash surplus of \$6,000,000. Third, the substantial increase in the trade and commerce of Canada, assisted by reductions in taxation, and the marked development in all branches of industry, has brought larger revenues to the Government.

And the bright, the promising feature of the situation is that all indications point to a continuance of these same favorable conditions throughout the next fiscal year so that the people of Canada can look forward with a large degree of confidence to next year's Budget disclosing another large reduction in the national debt and still further decreases in taxation.

New Form Of Identification

Teeth prints have been added to finger prints and foot prints as means of identifying criminals. When inquiring into a burglary at a priest's house at Odense, Denmark, the police found teeth marks in a sweet in the form of a marzipan pig. A suspect's teeth were examined and found to tally with the marks on the candy.

His Worry

"I hear you are going to California with your husband, Jane," said Mrs. Jones to her maid, who was leaving to get married. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, mum," was Jane's reply, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

"How many times, Bobby, must I tell you that one must keep one's eyes closed during prayers?"

"Yes, mummy; but—er—how do you know I don't?"



When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Not Waste Of Time
Investigating Breathing Of Bees Discloses Interesting Facts About Health

To spend time investigating the question of the bee's breath may seem superfluous, but scientists have determined that besides giving a clue as to the health of the hive in the winter time and in the summer, the breathing is an index to other interesting facts about the colony. Professor G. H. Vansell, of the University of California, rigged an apparatus by which he could measure the carbon dioxide and the water vapor given off by a colony of bees in both winter and summer.

Sore Corns Drop Off If You USE "Putnam's"

When you notice any sign of callous on the feet or toes—that's the time to paint on a few drops of PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft. Let it be on top or between the toes. Putnam will remove it without pain. Insist on PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. It does the work—and roots out the corn, quickly and without pain.

Prince Is Kept Busy

Has Plenty To Do Attending To King's Duties

Plans for a visit to Scotland, later on, are being debated, but nothing definite has so far been settled. It is unlikely that this visit would occur till April at the earliest. Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales is taking up many of his parent's duties, and is working all hours of the day and night. So far as has been found possible, appointments not absolutely essential in the interests of the public have been deleted from the royal program. Even so, there is more than enough to be done.

ABOUT YOUR NERVES

Headaches and Other Troubles Follow When the Nerves Give Way

Nerves are delicate fibres running from the brain to all parts of the body. Some of them give us the sense of touch and feeling; others convey the will to our muscles and enable us to move. When we have an "attack of nerves" it means that the body is in some way out of order and the nerves have become oversensitive so that we get neuralgia, nervous headache, sciatica, or some other nerve trouble. Sometimes the nerves get too weak to do the will of the brain, and we get trembling hands or limbs, or perhaps St. Vitus dance. The whole nervous system is fed and kept healthy by your blood. If that is thin and poor nervous weakness results. In that case a tonic is needed to build up the blood, so that it may in turn feed the nerves, spine and brain. The very best medicine for enriching the blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You cannot take them without feeling the uplift they give. Your appetite improves, your brain is clearer, you feel full of new life. One sufferer, Miss Margaret R. MacDonald, Catalonia Road, N.S., tells what this medicine did for her. She says:—"I suffered for a long time from severe headache and nervous exhaustion. I tried several kinds of medicine but got no relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, before long, gave me complete relief. From my own experience I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly, and would advise anyone who is suffering from headaches or nervous exhaustion, to give them a trial, as I feel sure the results cannot be anything but satisfactory."

Take these pills as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Buffalo Shipped To Italy

Three buffaloes from the government park at Wainwright, have been sent to Italy, where they will be placed in one of the state parks. Prior to their long journey overseas they were segregated for three weeks, during which time they underwent a taming process. The animals were shipped to the Royal Italian Government.

George Washington's second inaugural address contained 134 words, and is regarded as the shortest in the history of such occasions in the United States.

A combined saxophone and bagpipe has been invented. Scientists also discovered a new lethal gas recently.

Not only does the girl in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal, but with her also lies the initiative for divorce.

What the world needs is a radio-victrola - vacuum sweeper - electric stove with a waffle attachment.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

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Where Living Is Cheap

Fiji Islanders Work Little and Pay No Rent For House Or Land

Fiji Islanders have a pretty easy time, little work and no rent to pay. The placid life of the Islanders brightens the heavy reading of the annual colonial report for 1927, which has just been issued by the British government.

"Labor conditions do not exercise any considerable influence on the Fijians as a whole," declares the report, "apart from affording additional social amenities. Every Fijian is a member of a land-owning unit, and has the right to use a portion of the tribal lands for planting crops for food and profit, or for raising cattle.

"If he remains in his village, he is provided with a house of native construction, built by the community of which he is a member. Beyond performing his share of the work done for its benefit by the community as a whole, he pays no rent either for his land or his house."

Sores Free From It—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Our Natural Resources

Wonderful National Heritage Of Untold Wealth Awaiting Development

The natural resources of Alberta are an immense treasure trove. Great industries will some day grow up in the Canadian west. Coal, oil, minerals, lumber, water power, as well as rich agricultural land await the coming of capital and organizing ability to open the Aladdin's cave of untapped natural resources. In the years ahead, before the end of this present century, agriculture may itself have been transformed into something like a manufacturing industry operated largely by industrial chemistry. In the meanwhile, there is any amount of work ahead of the provinces to make the most productive use of the resources which the Dominion government is handing over as part of the west's share of a wonderful national heritage.—Ottawa Citizen.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Manitoba Doing Her Bit

The total number of births reported for the nine provinces of Canada for last August was 10,203, as against 10,931 for the August of the year before. The only province which showed an increase was Manitoba.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

Marlatt's Treatment

INTESTINAL flu, high blood pressure, nervous disorders—how careful one must be to avoid these dangerous ailments at this time of the year.

Keep the system clear of poisons and impurities. Tone up the liver, prevent bile stagnation and intestinal lethargy. Let Marlatt's help you as it helps thousands every year to ward off illness and disease.

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Has Met With Success

Marshall Stillman Movement In States Helps Discharged Convicts To Reform

Possibly few persons could say off-hand what the Marshall Stillman Movement is, and yet it is grappling with, and greatly aiding in the solution of, one of the most pressing social problems in the United States, that of taking care of the convict on his discharge. It strives to catch the former convict just as he leaves prison in a mood of uprightness and to give that mood an opportunity to express itself. Its "clubs" have figured as perhaps the most important feature of its work until recently, but during the last year the question of jobs for its wards has been answered more successfully than ever before by the establishment of enterprises where former convicts alone are employed. The plan has succeeded beyond expectation, and to date, has to its credit a 100 per cent. record of achievement; that is, there have been no backsliders.

Society has in the past been responsible for many first-time offenders becoming habitual criminals. This movement is an effort to enable men who earnestly desire to do so, really to straighten out. — Chicago Science Monitor.

New Land Under Cultivation

Extensive Areas In Western Canada Are Annually Taken Up

Additional extensive areas are annually brought under farm cultivation in Western Canada. Last year it was estimated a total close to 2,500,000 acres of Canadian Government free homestead lands were taken up by settlers in the four Western Provinces; a total of 15,866 homesteads being filed upon, each of 160 acres, compared with 6,857 in 1927.

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que. writes:—"For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

Price 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Highest Timber Line

The highest known timber line is on Mt. Orizaba, in Mexico—14,000 feet above sea level. On the Alps, the Himalayas and Rocky Mountains the trees advance somewhat over 10,000 feet toward the mountain tops. The trees at this height appear to be little more than mangled, wind-blown bushes.

The Oil Of The People—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Potato Crop Cleaned Out

Alberta Has Been Buying From Maritimes and B.C.

Potatoes from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have been shipped into Alberta under a special rate granted by the railways to help the maritime growers. A dealer at Lethbridge states that \$27 per ton is being offered for Netted Gem, either locally grown or from British Columbia. Supplies are, however, not too heavy, which gives an opening for the potatoes from the Maritimes. W. C. McKenzie, manager of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, says the local crop was pretty well cleaned out last fall.

Village Fire Marshal—I was just readin' in this history about the burnin' of Rome.

Head Pipe-man—What started it, chief; crossed wires or a lighted cigarette?

To remove an obstinate cork, dip a piece of woolen cloth into boiling water and wrap tightly about the neck of the bottle. In a few minutes the stopper can be removed.

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Boys For Western Farms

Eighty From England Will Try Fortunes In Canada

The proverbial butcher and the baker are included in the list of occupations followed by the eighty boys who sailed for Canada under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association and the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways.

There is no record of a candlestick maker amongst the boys, but there is a candy maker, a plumber, a former bus conductor and a golf caddy. All these boys are headed for farms despite the fact that only three of them engaged in agricultural work previous to sailing. Of the eighty boys only six were out of work when they elected to try their fortunes in Canada.

Without Comment

A California authoress sent a manuscript to Ambrose Bierce, with the request that he gives her "a criticism in one sentence, and drop further comment." Something was heard to drag all up and down the Pacific coast when he replied: "The covers of your book are too far apart."

One of the world's largest dams has been constructed on the Indus river, in India, for irrigation purposes.

10,000 Bottles a Day

Every day 10,000 women buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know that there is no better remedy for their troublesome ailments with their accompanying nervousness, backache, headache, "blue" spells, and rundown condition.

Would Stop Importation Of Farm Products Into Canada From U. S.

Ottawa.—Parliament received a suggestion as to how Canada can meet increased United States tariffs against Canadian farm products.

The method, suggested by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, would be in the first instance, to stop the importation of farm products into Canada.

Secondly, to supply those agricultural products which are now imported into the Dominion from Canadian farms.

Mr. Guthrie, in making this suggestion to the government, stated that the Dominion is now importing agricultural products from the world to an annual value of approximately \$80,000,000. To the United States, he said, Canada sells annually farm products valued at slightly over this sum. If the United States closes its doors on Canadian agricultural products, Canada could close hers on similar products from the world. The Dominion is in a position to supply her own home needs.

"To accomplish that," declared Mr. Guthrie, "all we need is a government with some courage; all we need is a government with some resolution; all we need is a government that has the real interests of the people, of the farmers of Canada, at heart."

The acting Conservative leader submitted to the house that "there is something seriously wrong in regard to the trade of this country with the United States." The Dominion was now buying too much from the country to the south and selling too little. Canada found herself with an adverse trade balance, insofar as her transactions with the republic were concerned, amounting to \$323,000,000. Mr. Guthrie said he realized that the United States market was the most convenient for Canada, and in many respects the very best market in which to sell Canadian farm products.

"But," he added, "if the tariff of that country is raised so high that we cannot enjoy that market, then we will have to shape ourselves to enjoy the Canadian market to the fullest extent and at the same time to seek other markets throughout the world. In order to do this, however, we shall need to have a fair application of the principle of protection in our customs tariff."

Receives Medal From King

Red Cross Insignia Personally Conferred On One Of His Nurses

Bognor, England.—King George personally conferred the insignia of the Royal Red Cross, second class, on Nurse Davis, one of the five who attended him during his illness.

His Majesty had the medal of the order specially sent down from London, so he could present it as a token of his appreciation for the unremitting care and attention of Nurse Davis, who is leaving on her holiday.

Wants Churchill Site

Winnipeg, Man.—The Manitoba government has opened negotiations with Ottawa for taking over the Churchill townsite. Hon. D. G. McKenzie has left for the capital to talk over the question with officials there. He will also visit Toronto to discuss rural hydro electric rates with officers of the Ontario hydro system.

Bank Receives Charter

Ottawa.—Approval has been given by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons to the charter application of Barclay's Bank (Canada, Limited). The headquarters of the bank, which is capitalized at \$500,000, will be in Montreal. Sir R. L. Borden, former premier of Canada, will head the institution.

A Record Production

Ottawa, Ont.—Mineral production in Canada reached a net record in 1928 with a total of \$273,446,864. This surpasses the 1927 figures by \$26,060,169 or 10.5 per cent. Advances were general in all fields: metals, non-metals, fuels and structural materials. Figures were made available at the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Smallpox In Bombay

London, England. An epidemic of smallpox which has caused 247 deaths in 500 cases since the beginning of the year, has alarmed Bombay. Twenty vaccination stations have been established and 6,000 vaccinated since January.

May Enable Women To Keep Nationality

Bill Introduced In British House Regarding Marriage With Aliens

London, England.—A bill to enable a British woman marrying a foreigner to retain her nationality unless she declares her desire to assume the nationality of her husband was introduced in the House of Commons by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor member for Middlesborough East.

The bill is only retroactive with regard to British women who have married aliens and they would automatically become British citizens again unless they declare their wish to retain the nationality of their husbands.

Master Mariner Dies

Captain William Sanderson Came To Vancouver In The Eighties

Vancouver.—Death of Captain William Sanderson, pioneer Canadian Pacific Railway Company master mariner, has broken a link between the present and an earlier shipping era on the Pacific Coast. Captain Sanderson, for whom funeral services were held in Vancouver, was a native of Liverpool, and came to Vancouver in the 80's, a boatswain of the old "Empress of India" on the liner's maiden voyage. He remained in the employ of the Canadian Pacific here until his retirement some years ago.

Prince Given Power To Invest Knights

Will Conduct Two Ceremonies On Behalf Of King This Month

London, England.—The King by royal warrant has authorized the issue of letters patent empowering the Prince of Wales to confer the honor of knighthood at royal investiture ceremonies at St. James' Palace, March 26.

The Prince of Wales has been empowered to conduct two investiture ceremonies on behalf King George at St. James' Palace on March 26 and 27.

Farm Loans For B.C.

Loans May Be Made Available For Agriculture By First Of May

Victoria.—Farmer loans should be available to British Columbia agriculturists by May 1, according to an announcement given out here by Dr. J. D. MacLean, chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

The chairman of the board stated that nominations for places on the provincial loan board had been made by the provincial government and will be considered by him and his colleagues immediately. The names of the provincial nominees were not revealed.

Accepts Radio Agreement

Ottawa.—Word has been received by Alex Johnston, deputy minister of marine, that Newfoundland has accepted the radio agreement concluded by Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Cuba, covering the short waves. Cuba and Mexico have yet to be heard from.

Appeal Is Dismissed

Toronto.—The appeal of Arvo Vaaro, editor of Vapaus, Finnish newspaper published at Sudbury, Ont., from a conviction in that city on a charge of publishing seditious libel, was dismissed in second divisional court.

Ex-President Will Write

New York.—Curiosity as to what Calvin Coolidge would do on returning to private life was at least partially satisfied by announcements that contributions from his pen would appear in two magazines.

Celebrates Birthday

Toronto.—Toronto celebrated its 95th birthday March 6, having been incorporated as a city by act of the legislature, which received royal assent March 6, 1834. In 1834, Toronto had a population of 9,254.

Seeking Large Loan

Victoria.—A bill introduced into the legislature will give the provincial government power to borrow \$9,500,000 or the purpose of carrying out public works in the province during the coming year.

Opposes Intervention

Premier Baldwin Against Direct Governmental Intervention In Mining Industry

London, England.—Direct governmental intervention in the mining industry would not be advantageous, Premier Baldwin told a deputation from the Miners' Federation, according to the joint report of the proceedings at the meeting recently issued. Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that amalgamations and other forms of re-organization in the industry were progressing satisfactorily.

The most urgent matter requiring attention, he said, was the transfer of the surplus miners to other industries. He appealed for the cooperation of the Miners' Federation with the government schemes in this matter.

To Ban Poison Gas

Germany Prepared To Sign Agreement Prohibiting Use Of Gas In Warfare

Geneva.—Germany, which introduced the horrors of poison gas on a large scale during the world war, has announced to the world that she is prepared to sign a protocol prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas in warfare.

The announcement by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, sent the regular March session of the League of Nations council off to an auspicious start in its efforts for world peace.

Stresemann said Germany would ratify the protocol shortly. August Zaleski, Polish foreign minister, announced that Poland also would ratify the protocol.

RESOLUTION ON RESOURCES IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Ottawa.—After a stormy career, the Woodsworth resolution on natural resources, in amended form, finally passed the House of Commons. Debate on the resolution and on the numerous amendments which followed its introduction, has held up consideration of the budget for several days.

The resolution finally emerged, after the buffeting which it has received, in a very different form from that which its mover intended. As originally drafted and presented to the House by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, it set forth "that in the opinion of this House, no disposition of the natural resources, under the control of the federal government, shall be effective until ratified by Parliament."

The resolution as approved by Parliament, reads as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this House, no further disposition of water powers under the control of the federal government in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, shall be made under the Dominion Water Powers Act, but the said water powers shall be administered by the respective provinces under powers to be granted by this Parliament similar to the powers granted to the province of British Columbia to administer the water powers in the railway belt, as set forth in the railway belt water act of 1912."

Killed By Avalanche

Erlan, Russia.—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured in an avalanche in the Armenian village of Zanghir, advices received here recently stated. Several houses were destroyed by the avalanche, which was reported due to heavy snowstorms in the region.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Donald MacGillivray



Dr. Donald MacGillivray, pioneer missionary in China, who is receiving congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the Chinese mission fields.

Hoover Is Starting Prohibition Drive

New President Plans To Clean Up National Capital

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Mail and Empire, from Washington, says:

"President Hoover will begin his prohibition enforcement drive in Washington. He will confer at an early date with the commissioners of the district of Columbia and urge them to clean up the national capital. Another step will be to appeal to all public officials to refrain from patronizing boot leggers and drinking. His drive here may result in stopping many hosts and hostesses from serving drinks at dinners attended by public men and women.

"During the Coolidge regime Washington entertainers gradually curtailed use of strong drink at parties, but Mr. Hoover will further discourage the custom."

Wins Dog Derby

St. Goddard First To Cross Line In Northern Manitoba Classic

The Pas, Man.—In the most sensational finish ever witnessed in any dog derby, Emile St. Goddard, youthful "musher" of international fame, finished in the renewal of The Pas dog derby association 200-mile non-stop derby.

St. Goddard reached the finishing line on the Saskatchewan river at 11:09 p.m. His time for the 200-mile course to Flin Flon and return was 36 hours 58 minutes.

Earl Brydges, another local entrant, finished second, only three minutes behind the famous St. Goddard, after fighting an uphill battle during the early hours of the night.

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Ice-Bound In Baltic Sea

Copenhagen.—Christian X, King of Denmark, Queen Alexandra and Prince Knud, arrived here after spending the night aboard a ferry ice-bound in the Baltic Sea. The ship took twelve hours to make what ordinarily is a two-hour voyage from Warnemuende to Gjedser.



To Picture Score of Cultures

Eighteen racial groups will contribute to the Great-West Canadian folk-song folk-dance and handicrafts festival which is to be held in Regina, March 20-23. Serbians will dance the Kola; Charles Marchand will lead the Eytown Troubadours in French Canadian folk-songs; Poul Bal, Danish baritone will render Viking songs; Jean Gould and her pupils will represent Scotch and Welsh varieties. Who, looking at the picture above of Walter Yerberg and Lina Gaerts in the Dutch scene would think this move for the blending of national cultures other than worth while?

Compulsory Voting Law Is Considered

Workings Of Australian Law Being Studied By Committee

Ottawa.—Compulsory voting has been under consideration by the special committee of the House of Commons which is dealing with amendments to the Dominion Elections Act and the Corrupt Practices Act. No decision as to the principle involved will be made until sections are drafted suitable to Canadian conditions.

Dr. T. E. Kaiser, Conservative, Ontario, read to the committee the sections of the Australian act which he said was working satisfactorily.

In the last election in that country 91 per cent. of voters on the lists had attended the polls as compared with 75 per cent. in the previous election. With the assistance of W. A. Boys, Conservative, Simcoe, North, Dr. Kaiser is to draft sections suitable for inclusion in the Dominion Elections Act.

The Australian Act provides a penalty of £2 for failure to vote, if no reasonable excuse can be given for such failure.

Question Validity Of Pension Law

Quebec Opinion Considers Federal Pensions Act Ultra Vires

Quebec.—Legal opinions furnished to the premier of Quebec as to the federal old age pension law raised the constitutional question as to whether or not the Dominion government has power to use its monies to pay to the provinces a part of the cost of such a scheme as the old age pension law.

This is the information which Premier Taschereau gave to the Quebec legislative assembly when debate was resumed on motion for production of documents relating to the pensions scheme.

Mr. Taschereau has consulted three constitutional authorities in the matter, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Alme Geoffrion, K.C., and Louis St. Laurent, K.C. Mr. St. Laurent gave it as a definite opinion that the federal law is ultra vires, the premier said.

Seek Potash Deposits In British Columbia

Prospectors Being Encouraged By Smelter Company At Trail

Victoria.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company which wants potash for its new fertilizer industry on which it is entering on a large scale at Trail, B.C., announced measures here for the encouragement of prospectors in the unearthing of potash deposits believed to exist in British Columbia.

The Consolidated will make a free analysis of samples for prospects and to aid in the identification of samples, deposits are being placed on display here and in Vancouver. A booklet on potash and its occurrence will also be sent from Trail to anyone desiring it.

EARLY END OF MEXICAN REVOLT IS PREDICTED

Mexico City.—A speedy end of the rebellion against the administration of Provisional President Portes Gil was predicted in an official government bulletin recently.

The bulletin said that General Jesus M. Aguirre, leader of the revolt at Vera Cruz, had been deserted by most of his soldiers, who had returned to the support of the government and were fighting their former leader.

Announcement also was made that the federals had re-captured Monterey, the strategic centre in Nuevo Leon, had taken Cordova, in the State of Vera Cruz, and would in a few days be in full possession of the gulf port of that name.

Washington.—The Mexican government situation is causing more anxiety in Washington than anything else since the Nicaraguan revolt. Men in high government and senate circles state frankly that the revolt has a very good chance of overthrowing the Mexican government.

This might result in the United States having to undertake another expedition with marines into a Latin country. The Nicaraguan experiment proved so unpopular with the average American that the government is not anxious to repeat it. But the protection of American nationals and their property in Mexico will be the first consideration.

How Airplanes Assist In Exploration For Minerals In Northland Of Canada

To Stimulate Industries

British Government Has Plan To Deal With Unemployment Problem

London, England.—As a part of its election program, it is understood the government has drawn up a provisional plan for stimulating British industries by substantial orders for materials from overseas.

The scheme is a part of a general plan for dealing effectively with the unemployment problem. Railway developments in some of the tropical countries of the empire are mentioned in connection with the plan. It is believed the government is prepared to assist such developments by extending loans to finance any orders from such countries which will benefit the industries here which are hard hit.

Manufactures and industries would result directly from the orders and those such as the coal industry

Winnipeg.—The exploration of hundreds of thousands of miles of Canada's northland in the search for minerals, both by aeroplane and by waterways, with interesting details of the vast country traversed and the hardships encountered, was vividly related by John E. Hammell, internationally-known mining man; George M. Douglas, mining engineer, of Lakefield, Ont., and L. L. Bolton, assistant deputy minister of mines, Ottawa.

These three men, eminent in the field of mineral development, addressed the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The great part being played in the exploration and development of mineral areas by the aeroplane was testified to by Mr. Hammell, who is a director of the Northern Aerial Mineral Exploration Company. Planes of his organization had covered one hundred thousand miles of flying from Ungava to the Yukon without a single air casualty, he said.

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THE ALARMISTS

Luckily for humanity, it still
maintains a saving sense of humor.
Were this not so, the wanlings of the
pessimists would drive us all crazy.
For surely there is no lack of prophets
of doom to harrow us with their doleful
warnings that the world is going to
to infi pain.

Each long-faced brother solemnly
assures us that unless his particular
panacea for saving the race shall
be speedily adopted there is no hope.
Modernism, flapperism, automobiles,
hooch, movies, dancing, bridge and
cigarettes, singly or in combination,
constitute the outstanding menace,
according to the viewpoint of the par-
ticular alarmist who happens to have
the floor.

Then, after listening to these
apostles of doom, with a more or less
pronounced feeling of boredom, un-
regenerate humanity turns to the
funny page and smiles at the vary-
ing fortunes of Jiggs and Andy
Gump.

This does not impress that the aver-
age person is indifferent to the evil
in the world. It means that sensible
people recognize the inherent weak-
ness and folly of humanity, and re-
fuse to become unduly excited about
it. They realize the futility of trying
to carry the world's burden on
their shoulders, though they seek to
be helpful in practical ways. They
courageously face the things for the
things that ought to be.

DEBASING CRUELTY

In many persons there appears to
be a well defined inclination to cru-
elty, especially towards animals,
upon which they inflict needless suf-
fering without the slightest pity. In
fact, many seem to take a fiendish
delight in the agonies of unfortun-
ate creatures.

To one of normal sensibilities, it is
hard to explain this sort of depravity,
which is often found among

As an illustration of the effective-
ness of the present force, it has

been pointed out that in a recent
year only 15,662 crimes were re-
ported in London, while 333,083
were noted in the less populous city
of New York. The efficiency of
Scotland Yard detectives is proverbial,
and comparatively few London
murderers go unpunished.

Robert Peel in 1828 took steps to-
ward the organisation of an effec-
tive police force for the British met-
ropolis. Its first headquarters at
Scotland Yard was furnished with
only a table and two chairs, but its
facilities were rapidly expanded and
the force was soon recruited to about
3,000 men.

Feeling that the new powers con-
ferred upon the police constituted
an undue restriction of liberty, hoot-
ing crowds reviled the new force,
calling them obnoxious names, in-
cluding those of "Bobbies" and
"Peeler" which have persisted to this
day. These names, of course,
were derived from that of their spon-
sor, Robert Peel.

Refuse from sugar cane is now be-
ing made into synthetic lumber.

A vending machine which delivers

a lighted cigarette when a penny is

dropped in the slot is the invention

of a Brooklyn young man.

By a new process more than 11,000

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INTERESTING NOTES

The United States has about 5,000 landing fields available to aviators, California leading with 115 and Texas being second with 90.

Hungary's oldest and most widely known actor was recently found dead in a coffin made for himself. He slept in this coffin for many years waiting for death.

Rev. James B. Lathrop, 103 years old, of Greensburg, Ind., who received his LL. B. degree from Indiana university in 1847, is believed to be the world's oldest college graduate.

In the Sanwich Islands the people go into mourning by knocking out their front teeth and painting the lower part of their face black.

Ali Zadina, a Turkish laborer, aged 29, weighing 782 pounds is the largest man in the world.

Certain Eskimo tribes are said to bury a dog with a dead child that the dog might guide the child in another world.

Marie Pauline Borghese, sister of Napoleon, considered a shower bath of milk each day very important to her health.

The Taoists of China believe that continually finding fault with the weather is a sin which will be punished in purgatory.

Portable apparatus has been invented to remove wall paper with steam fed through a hose to a perforated plate moved over the wall.

A new stereoscopic X-ray apparatus is applied to drug traffickers and other smugglers in England to show exactly what articles are secreted in a human body.

A device for utilizing the radiant energy of the sun to heat water for household uses has been invented in Miami, Fla. It is designed to be installed on the roof of the house.

Despite the chilly name of Iceland, the temperature of its capital, Reykjavik rarely goes below freezing.

Arabs believe that the stork conveys a human heart and the crow the heart of a devil.

Here and There

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A skin game.—Two young boys living 90 miles northwest of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when their skins were mature sold them for \$12 each.

A southern packing plant specializes upon horse meat for shipment to parts of Continental Europe where it is very popular. It has been suggested that the nondescript range horses straying about Southern Alberta be herded for packing purposes. It is a pity someone could not figure out a similar way of consuming some of the old motor cars that are loose on the highways.

Twenty oil burners measuring overall 97 feet in length and weighing 725,000 pounds have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be in passenger and freight service through the mountains this summer. Each of them will do the work of two or more of the lighter locomotives. They are the largest in the British Empire and will revolutionize transportation in the west, it is predicted.

Victoria is having a mid winter golf tournament open to members of the local clubs and to guests of the Empress Hotel, and the players won't have to play in mittens and fur coats, either. In the east they have a game called winter golf that they play with bows and arrows on skis or snowshoes, but the golf at Victoria is the legitimate article. The game is played the year round in the equable climate of the Pacific coast.

Unique and luxurious cars, differing from anything operated in this country before, will be carried by the two crack trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Trans-Canada Limited between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, and the Mountaineer, from Chicago to the Pacific coast, it has been announced. The cars will have bath rooms, valet service, lounge and smoking space, and a solarium with vita-glass windows.

The sea is constantly productive of tales of adventure. A recently told story is that about Commander S. Robinson, O.B.E., of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France who turned his ship into the face of a hurricane and went 500 miles out of his course to take aid to injured seamen on a storm tossed Japanese freighter. The great liner waited beside the freighter, which had been badly battered by the huge waves and some members of whose crew had been injured, but found it impossible for boats to pass between the two ships so conveyed a doctor. After waiting for half a day the master of the Japanese ship reported that he could make port, and the Empress of France continued on her intended voyage.

In Ancient Armenia

About the same time that the Greeks had adopted as a national beverage the brew called "Zythum" and "Zythos", the Armenians found it to their taste.

It is mentioned in Armenian history, 400 B.C., by Zenophon in his account of the retreat of 10,000 Greeks, who states that the people of Armenia at that time and earlier had used a drink made from barley.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said David Ronald Elder, who died 24th October, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for Lois O. Elder, the sole Executrix of his estate by the 15th April, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the sole Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so brought to her knowledge.

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Of all the heroes who have perished in the Arctic and Antarctic, Roald Amundsen was the most distinguished, and while the date and manner of his death may never be known, he will be remembered not only as a great explorer, but as one who died in an effort to rescue his fellow-men, one of whom was a former enemy.

Amundsen's record is unique in that he discovered the South Pole and the magnetic Pole. Having accomplished these feats of daring, he retired to his native Norway, at the age of 56 to spend the remainder

of his life in quiet.

But the plight of Nobile, his companion of the Norge flight across the North Pole, with whom he had had a spirited controversy, roused the dauntless Amundsen, who immediately came from his seclusion to join in the search. While Nobile

was rescued by others, Amundsen perished. At any event he has not been heard from, and a bit of wreckage from his plane, found weeks later, apparently leaves no doubt as to his tragic fate.

His record as a polar explorer can never be duplicated, as far as

pioneering is concerned. He is the only one to reach three poles—North, South and magnetic—and although others may in future attain all three, Amundsen's priority will stand for all time.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Parliament has ratified France's signature to the Kellogg renunciation of war pact by a vote of 570 to 12.

There were 2,300,000 unemployed in Germany on February 15, an increase of 50,000 since the end of January, official figures show.

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian mail insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.39 per cent. of the premiums, according to official figures released at Ottawa.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce that arrangements have been made to open a branch at Fort Churchill, Man., the eventual terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

France notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an opium inquiry in the far east by a committee of experts. She will contribute \$5,000 to the expenses of this inquiry.

The question of the provision of a submarine telephone cable between England and the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, is likely to be a matter of early consideration by the British postal authorities.

Edmond J. Massicotte, well known Canadian artist, died at his home at Sault Aux Recollets, Que., after a short illness. He was 53 years of age. Massicotte was known chiefly through his pen and ink sketches of Canadian subjects.

A total of \$9,814,531.65 was spent in 1928, in grading, track laying, and ballasting on the Canadian National Railway lines according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways.

It is stated that a woman made a resolution never to say or listen to anything catty about another of her sex—and kept it. She was deaf and dumb.

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Examination Of Mine Prospects Likely

British Columbia Will Legislate To Protect Investors

Legislation designed to protect investors in British Columbia mines is being introduced in the Provincial Legislature by the Government. It will force all new mining companies to file copies of their prospectuses with the mines department as soon as they are issued so that the department may act immediately against any misleading statements about mineral properties.

The new law is designed to speed up the issuance of official statements and so prevent "wild cat" promotions from obtaining the public's money before they can be quashed.

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Telephones In Canada

Canadian People Are the World's Greatest Telephone Users

Canadians are the world's greatest telephone conversationalists. A recently issued official bulletin dealing with telephone statistics discloses that on a per capita basis an average of 221 conversations per year were held by the people of Canada, compared with 204.5 in the United States, the next highest, and 137 in Denmark, which is given third place.

The bulletin shows there were at the end of 1927 a total of 1,259,987 telephones in Canada, an average of about one phone for every eight persons in the Dominion. Canada has 2,462 telephone systems with a wire mileage of 3,581,085. The province of Ontario leads in the number of phones with 658,468, an average of 17.5 per 100 of population. Quebec is next with 255,970, average 9.8 per 100; then British Columbia with 113,051, or 19.7 per 100; Saskatchewan, 107,782, or 12.9 per 100; Manitoba, 74,032, or 11.4 per 100; Alberta, 73,407, or 11.9; Nova Scotia, 41,219, or 7.6; New Brunswick, 31,254, or 7.6; Prince Edward Island, 4,669, or 5.4, and the Yukon Territory, 136, or 3.9 per 100 of population.

It is not surprising that the telephone is so popular in Canada, for it is a Canadian invention. The inventor was Professor Alexander Graham Bell, of Brantford, Ontario. The first conversation over a telephone was held at Brantford, in 1876. In that year his invention, which is now regarded almost universally as an indispensable factor in business and private life, was exhibited at Philadelphia.

Invaluable To Navigation

Revolving Wireless Beam Gives Operator the Ship's Bearings

Those who travel in ships along Britain's east coast, see the flashing lights of many lighthouses. But, they are also crossed by revolving beam which they never see.

It is the revolving wireless beam from Orfordness, the type of the new warning beacons that will some day be set along every coast.

The beam, stretching farther than any light could possibly be seen at sea, swings its directing rays round and about and round again, just as the beams of light are swung. When the ray falls directly (in a straight line from beacon to ship), on to the ship's wireless receivers they receive the greatest possible amount of its influence. When it is swung right away from the ship's course, the wireless operator will receive the minimum signal.

By calculating the time the revolving beam takes to give him the maximum signal after he has received the minimum signal (or the other way round), the wireless man can calculate the ship's bearings from the angle.

If there were two wireless beacons and he received signals from both he could calculate angles and the ship's bearings still more accurately.

All that the wireless man and the navigator of the future will want will be a stop-watch and the accurate receiver to keep the ship on her course even in fog.

Trees React To Chloroform

In Much Same Way As Animals Says Naturalist

That trees react to chloroform and other drugs in somewhat the same manner as do animals, is the report of an English naturalist who believes that trees have many powers not commonly associated with them, such as the tendency to be attracted or repelled by the presence of human beings.

He points out that full-grown trees with mutilated roots have been successfully transplanted after they had been put under the influence of certain drugs, whereas other trees, not treated, died.

Noted Explorer Dies

Surgeon Captain Edward Atkinson, commander of the Antarctic expedition that found Captain Scott and his companions and brought back the records in 1912, is dead at the age of 46 years. He served with the Grand Fleet in the war at Gallipoli and with the Howitzer Division in France, earning the D.S.O. and mention in despatches.

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Western Canada Air Mail

Vote In Parliament Foreshadows Important Development

The main estimates tabled in parliament almost certainly foreshadow the establishment this year of an air mail service in western Canada. Bearing in mind the probable cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary air mail service, the increases in the appropriations to be sought by the post office department and the national defence department can be interpreted in no other way than as foreshadowing this most important development.

The vote on the air mail service in the estimates of the post office department is increased from \$400,000 to \$1,250,000 and this is more than sufficient to cover all contracts needed in the western service, likewise the increase in the vote for the establishment of air routes, in the defence department, of \$813,452, is about twice the amount required to construct light beacons and emergency landing fields along the 1,200 mile route from Winnipeg to Calgary and north from Regina to Saskatoon, and from Calgary to Edmonton.

In other respects the main estimates are of great interest to the west. The items for the department of agriculture show very substantial increases. There is an additional vote of \$437,000 for cold storage warehouses, \$250,000 for seed grain control and grants to seed farms, \$150,000 for experimental farms, \$180,000 for health or animals, \$10,000 to establish a co-operative branch in the department, and \$25,000 for Canada's share in the newly organized empire bureau of research.

World's Greatest Flier

Sea Swallow Was Exhibited At New York Aviation Show

The world's greatest aviator was on display at the New York Aviation Show, but it has feathers instead of duraluminum wings. Its record is an annual flight of 24,000 miles for the purpose of passing the winter "vacation" in Patagonia and the summer north of the Arctic circle.

This flier is known as the tern, or sea swallow, and a specimen was included in the exhibit of the American Museum of Natural History, which was one of the features of the show. Navigation instruments dating back to the fifteenth century were shown for comparison with the modern navigation equipment. Also there were several rare books on polar exploration, including the original two-volume edition of Capt. Joseph Cook's journey to the Antarctic in 1772, during which he was the first navigator to cross the Antarctic circle.

The United States Weather Bureau exhibit describes in detail the process of collecting and plotting weather reports for the use of flyers.

The Department of Commerce showed airway lights in operation, and the Postoffice Department opened at the show what was said to be the smallest postoffice in the country, and where full facilities for dispatching air mail were in operation.

Presents Many Difficulties

Sounds Not Usually Discernible Will Spoil Talking Movies

Many are the difficulties the talking movie maker has to surmount. Silk, for instance, says a Tit-Bits article, is the talking picture's deadly enemy, and although silk stockings rubbing together make no audible noise to those in the sound-proof room where the picture is being made, when the film is run off for a trial a distressing rattling noise is heard. Bare legs are now the order of the day.

Actresses have to wear cotton muslin batiste lingerie, for silk under-garments produce the same "rattle" as hosiery. No taffeta frocks can be used; silk linings must be taken out of coats, while the jingling of beads or metal trimmings is another problem.

Repeated tests of a talking picture featuring Alice White revealed a distressing rattle, although she was wearing nothing made of silk. The producers were nearly distracted trying to locate the cause. At last it was discovered that the electricity in her hair, which had been freshly washed and waved, caused the noise. The hair-dresser was called, the head properly oiled, and the rattle disappeared.

At Broussa a Turkish captain has been sentenced to a year's hard labor for opposing the new alphabet introduced by Mustapha Kemal.

Increase In Land Values

Report Shows Values On Prairies Higher Than Two Years Ago

The average price of an acre of land in Saskatchewan in 1928 was \$27, while the average price of an acre of land in this province in 1927 was \$26, a statement issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reveals.

According to the report, farm land values on the prairies increased towards the west. British Columbia is highest with an average of \$95 an acre. Alberta's is \$28, and both Manitoba's and Saskatchewan's, \$27. Land in Quebec was valued in 1928 at \$54, \$8 less than in the previous year, and land value in Ontario last year was \$62 an acre, also \$8 less than in 1927.

Saskatchewan was third in 1928 in paying farm wages to men, the average being \$69. British Columbia paid \$77, and Alberta paid \$72, as an average wage, and Manitoba paid \$61. Saskatchewan was also third last year in paying women, working on the farms, an average wage of \$47 a month. British Columbia led, paying \$52 a month. Alberta was second with an average of \$49, and Manitoba was third, paying an average of \$41 a month.

Wages increased towards the west. Prince Edward Islands paid the lowest wages, \$49 a month for men and \$31 for women. Nova Scotia an average of \$53 for men and \$32 for women. New Brunswick paid \$59 for men and \$33 for women. Ontario paid \$58 for men and \$33 for women. Alberta paid \$58 for men and \$41 for women.

Better At Home

Vast Store Of Undeveloped Wealth For People In Canada

Canadians who are still possessed with the notion that the road to secure livelihood and to potential wealth lies by way of emigration to the United States should take note of the Detroit situation and will come to the conclusion that it is better to remain in their own country, where there is a vast store of undeveloped wealth that awaits the touch of the workman in order to make it valuable, than to become one single unit of a crowd of 32,000 besieging a United States plant beginning for a job.

Honey To Be Graded

A resolution that all honey offered for public sale be graded by the Dominion Government was passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association in Winnipeg. The resolution will be forwarded to beekeepers' associations in all parts of Canada.

Aid Turkey Industry

Turkey breeders of the Province of Saskatchewan met in Saskatoon recently and formed an association dedicated to raising the standards of the turkey industry in Saskatchewan along the lines already followed by Manitoba and Alberta.

Channel Tunnel Work Started Years Ago

Melior That Part Of Undertaking May Be In Fair Condition

High interest is being shown all over Great Britain at the possibility of a channel tunnel between Dover and Calais.

It is recalled by residents of Dover (Kent), that it is 44 years ago that work was begun both in France and England on a tunnel, and many are of the opinion that parts of it may still be in tolerably good condition.

One of the workmen who helped dig the tunnel in 1885 showed a correspondent the entrance at the foot of the Shakespeare cliff, Dover, about two miles outside the town of Dover.

Descending some hundreds of feet by a series of uneven steps cut in the chalky face of the cliff you arrive at a light railroad belonging to a disused coal mine near by where can be plainly seen a slight depression in the soft soil beneath the railway sleepers. That is the tunnel and underneath are the foundations of the old engine house where the air was pumped into the excavators.

The tunnel shaft was filled in when the coal mine was opened, but the actual tunnel was left untouched. It was only a "pilot" tunnel to explore the strata and by the time about a mile and a half had been completed it was decided to carry on with the scheme.

The work was continued for about another mile when suddenly the work was stopped both on the English side as well as the French.

The original plan was that the entrance should be at Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, so that the trains coming from London could enter the tunnel after coming along the coast from Folkestone.

At the Dover end, the shaft is about 150 feet deep and descends very gradually. It was lined with cast iron segments, similar to the London subways, and may possibly still be quite dry.

Fuel For Eskimo Villagers

Unlimited Quantity Of Good Coal Discovered In Alaska

Good quality coal, lying almost on the surface of the ground in practically unlimited quantities, has been discovered and reported to the U.S. Interior Department, by Ben F. Evans, of Wainwright, Alaska.

Discovery of the coal in Wainwright, which is the northernmost inhabited point of the continent, has solved the problem of providing fuel for the Eskimo villagers.

The outcropping of this coal, the Department reported, occurs 10 miles down the coast from the village of Wainwright and promises soon to become an important source of fuel for that long stretch of Alaska which borders on the Arctic Ocean.

The talking movie has ruined another good place to sleep.



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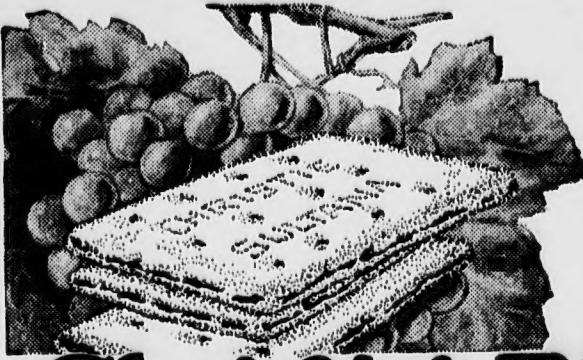
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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Wild berries, dead ripe, hung on bush drooping branches.

A soft "prut-prut-kwit-kwit" came from the leader of a covey of willow grouse that were feeding on the tiny fruit of a crab-apple tree. The call was answered by a shyer note from one of the young birds, who probably was being taught the scale.

The summer had been one of exceptional dryness. For weeks there had been no rain, and a blazing hot sun had poured its fiery rays from a cloudless sky. The heavy mountain dews could not penetrate the close standing timber, and the carpet of needles and moss became dry as tinder. A pall of smoke, from fires raging on the Coast, hung over lake and mountain.

For Wilkinson and his men these were anxious days. They covered the section between the mill and Squamish twice a day; scanning the hillsides and valleys, ever watchful, ever on the alert; pleading and exhorting the settlers and loggers to greater vigilance, and all the while praying fervently for rain.

Donald had posted a notice that any employee found smoking in the woods would be immediately dismissed. Logging creates a vast amount of debris, or "slash," as it is known to the men of the woods. With the assistance of the Forestry men, Donald's crew had piled enormous heaps of slash on the hillside, awaiting a favourable opportunity to burn. These menacing piles of brush, extending along the main road for a quarter of a mile, were a constant source of danger. Every precaution, therefore, was taken. The spaces between the mounds of brush were raked clean, the road was patrolled day and night, and pails filled with water were placed at regular intervals. Special notices stating the great danger of fire, and warning not to smoke in this area, were posted conspicuously on tree and stump.

The mill at Cheakamus had closed. Sparks from the donkey engines had threatened the extinction of both plant and timber.

Donald with Wilkinson stood surveying the piles of dangerous waste. "If a fire starts and we can get to it at once, we will be all O.K." said Wilkinson, "but if it ever gets away from us here," pointing down the road, "no human agency can stop it."

They made the rounds of the patrols to satisfy themselves that the watchmen were attending to their duties. Leaving the main road, they scrambled through the tangled masses of tree-tops to ascertain how far distant the slash had been removed from the standing timber. Suddenly a tiny wisp of smoke was seen to drift from behind a fir tree at the

edge of the clearing. Without comment, both men broke into a run.

Aroused by the crashing footsteps, a young man, who had been lying stretched lazily on the soft moss, came quickly to his feet, a cigarette held in his fingers. His companion, also smoking, lay with his back against the hole of a tree a few feet distant. Fishing rods, creels, landing-nets and the remains of a lunch lay scattered on the ground.

"Don't you know better than to smoke here?" blazed Wilkinson.

The fisherman brazenly replaced the cigarette between his lips. Wilkinson's arm shot forward like a flash to pluck the offending weed from the mouth of the astonished youth. "I wish we had a law to prevent smoking in the woods. I would take great pleasure in arresting you," he growled savagely as he pinched the fire from the cigarette and ground it under his heel.

Unnoticed by the Forest Ranger, the second man removed his cigarette furiously and with a flint of his hand threw it behind him as he rose to his feet.

"You are too damned officious! You have no authority to prevent us smoking," he said angrily, as with clenched fists he advanced belligerently to his feet.

Wilkinson was near the breaking point. The weeks of worry, the long hours of arduous toil, and the lack of sleep had frayed his nerves. "Damn you!" he flared, "if it's a fight you want—" He broke off suddenly, his eyes wide and staring. "My God! look!" he shouted. A flare of flame shot from the spot where the cigarette had fallen. A breeze rustled through the trees to fan the flame to a drumming roar as a pile of slash caught fire. The Red Terror was loosed.

Connie, proud that she could be of assistance, dashed back and forth carrying messages for Wilkinson to the different fronts.

(To Be Continued.)

BABY'S OWN TABLETS WIN GREAT PRAISE

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Makes Saving Compulsory

Clock Keeps Accurate Time As Long As Money Is Deposited Each Day

A novel idea to promote saving has been introduced in Darmstadt, in Germany. The municipal savings bank there has distributed to its clients clocks which will only go when regularly fed with shillings or their equivalent. The stopping of the clock is a reminder to continue saving, or, in other words, the clock says, "No pay, no work." There is a similar clock in an hotel in Ben Rhydding, Wales. The clock, which is of good appearance and suitable for any living room, keeps accurate time, so long as it is regularly paid for each day and night shift.

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Making Movies Educational

Bulgarian Ministry Of Education Supports Well Equipped Picture Department

Bulgarian Minister of Public Instruction, has presented a new bill to Parliament providing for the encouragement for all moving picture houses. The Ministry of Education has a moving picture department, supplied with automobiles, films and other necessary equipment, as well as lecturers. Picture units work among the remoter towns and villages, giving shows in the open village squares. But they are altogether insufficient, and the Government wants to expand the movement.

A good seat in a good movie theatre in Sofia costs 10 cents. In the school movie shows a child may get a good seat for two cents and an adult for three. School children are not permitted to go to any movie at night.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ECONOMY PUDDING SAUCE

1 tablespoon cornstarch.
Few gratings lemon rind.
1/4 cup sugar.
1 cup boiling water.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Few gratings nutmeg.
Few grains salt.

Mix cornstarch, lemon rind and sugar; add water, gradually, stirring constantly, and boil five minutes. Remove from fire; add lemon juice, butter and seasonings.

BOW-MAN'S BAKED HAM

1 thick slice of ham.
2 apples.
1/2 cup nectars raisins.
1/4 cup brown sugar.
1/4 cup water.

Place ham in baking dish, cover with raisins, then with apples, cut in slices. Sprinkle sugar on top, add water, cover and bake in moderate oven 45 minutes or until ham is tender.

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Three Hazardous Jobs

Railroad Worker, Steel Worker, and Miner Are Great Chances

The three most hazardous jobs in America are those of the steel worker, the railroad yard worker, and the miner, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other hazardous occupations are glass blowing, slaughtering, and meat packing, and work in lumber planing mills.

During the last year the number of accidents were reduced in almost every industry. However, one worker in 16 suffered injury, losing an average time of 71 days. For every fatal accident there were 155 minor ones. The total time lost during the year due to accidents was more than 19,205 years.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

There is coal in almost all of the islands of the north and much of that area is favorable to mineralization, in the opinion of George F. Mackenzie, former gold commissioner in the Yukon.

Mrs. Sam Speers Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

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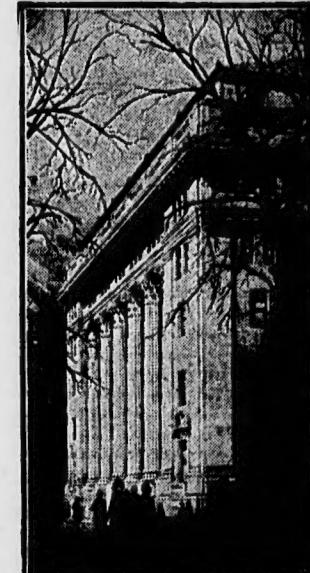
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Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net) 6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, ten or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity.



EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

... After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to \$1,896,915,034. An increase of \$408,925,244. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,000.

\$10,000,000. has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,300,000.

\$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to \$34,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

In Aid Of Agriculture

Agricultural Development Board Is Planned For Manitoba

Establishment of agricultural development board is planned for Manitoba by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Prefontaine will ask the Legislature to grant \$50,000 to start his scheme. The Minister believes that the agricultural industry of the province is not sufficiently provided for at the present time.

Goldsmith: For my part, I'd tell the truth and shame the devil.

Johnson: Yes, sir; but the devil will be angry. I wish to shame the devil as much as you do, but I should choose to be out of the reach of his claws.

Goldsmith: His claws can do you no harm when you have the shield of truth.—Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Another Trap For Bandits

Scotland Yard is considering the adoption of novel trap for bandits in motor cars. The device consists of a mat of steel tentacles and wire chains, placed across the road. When the bandit car crosses the mat the wires and chains grip the chassis and entangle it in such a manner that a fast-moving car is stopped in less than 100 yards.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Roads In Canada

A total of 6,020 miles of road was constructed during 1927, and 44,16 miles were maintained under provincial patrol or gang maintenance systems.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

YOU CAN'T DYE with Good Intentions

You can get results—after a fashion—with any old dye; but to do work you are proud of takes real artfulness.

That's why we put them in Diamond Dyes. They contain from three to five times more than other dyes on the market! Cost more to make? Surely. But you get them for the same price as other dyes.

Next time you want to dye, try them. See how easy they are to use them. Then compare the results. Note the absence of that re-dye look of streaking or spotting.

See that they take none of the life out of the cloth. Observe how the colors keep their brilliance through wear and washing. Your dealer will refund your money if you don't agree Diamond Dyes are better.

The white package of Diamond Dyes is the original "all-purpose" dye for any and every kind of material. It will dye silk, wool, cotton, linen, rayon or any mixture of materials. The blue package is a special dye, for silk or wool only. With it you can dye your valuable articles of silk or wool with results equal to the finest professional work. Remember this when you buy. The blue package dyes silk or wool only. The white package will dye every kind of goods, including silk and wool. Your dealer has both packages.

Diamond Dyes
Easy to use Perfect results
AT ALL DRUG STORES

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"SPECIAL ON JAM"

Pure Strawberry Jam 70c. Pail

A Nice Special on Mahalo Washington Navel oranges

For your week end order we have, nice Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Cabbage, Head Lettuce, Bananas, and Grape Fruit.

Nice assortments of Prints and Ginghams just arrived, priced from 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Also showing some nice Broadcloths from 35c. to 50c. per yard

Men's spring and Summer Underwear at Regular Prices From \$1.10 to \$1.60 per suit

We recommend Spillers Bake-Rite Flour.

H. W. MARCELLUS
Dry Goods, Men's Wear and Groceries
PHONE 13 GLEICHEN

We Recommend the Following Issues to Investors

Power Corporation of Canada, 4½% Convertible Debentures.

Calgary Power Company, 6% Preferred Stock.

Investment Foundation Limited 6% Preferred and Common (units).

Premier Laundry Limited, 7% Preferred with Common bonus.

O. C. ARNOTT COMPANY Ltd.
INVESTMENT BANKERS
Royal Bank Chambers, — M6718 — Calgary

Auction Sale

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Mr. W. THIBERT, having rented his farm I will sell the following Without Reserve
1 mile West and 9 miles North of CLUNY Section 21-23-21-W 4th 9 miles south and 2 miles West of CHANCELLOR

Mon., March 18

LIVESTOCK IMPLEMENTS ETC.
Team Brown gelding, 6 and 8 years, Weight 1250

Chesnut mare 8 years, weight 1250
Brown mare 8 yrs., weight 1300
Filly Roan 5 yrs., weight 1200

Black gelding, 4 yrs., weight 1300
Sorrel Filly, 3 yrs., weight 1000

Brown mare, 8 yrs., weight 1150
Saddle horse, 10 yrs., weight 1000

Buckskin mare, 7 yrs., weight 1250
Grey gelding, 5 yrs., weight 1500

Team Bay mare and Gelding, 9 yrs., weight 2000

Team Grey mare and gelding, 9 yrs., weight 3000

Gray mare, 5 years, weight 1400

12-in. Cockshutt gang plow,
16-in. Cockshutt sulky plow

8-foot Frost & Wood disc,

Massey-Harris 16-ft. single disk

Deering 8-ft. binder

3 seeder drills, 1 power lift,

Deering wagon 2 McCormick wagons

McCormick 8-ft. binder,

1000 bus. of oats,

10 tons or Hay

2 McCormick grain tanks, 125 bus.

Cheney rod weeder nearly new,

14-in. 3 bottom Oliver plow, engine

Acme harrow,

8 set work harness, Hay rake

Fanning mill, Eveners, forks,

chains and amny other articles too numerous to mention

Milk cow fresh in May

Calves, Chickens, Bob sleigh

TERMS CASH, LUNCH AT NOON

SALE STARTS 12 NOON

W. THIBART, Owner

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer.

Wm. SOMERVILLE

A successful merchant remarks that to leave off advertising in your local newspaper for one issue indicates the merchant needs "pop" badly.

Auction Sale

Instructed by Mr. W. Sutermeister, I will sell by Auction at the Shouldice place, 1½ miles East and half mile South of NAMAKA on

Tues., March 19

LIVESTOCK IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Dark bay gelding, 5 yrs., 1450

Park bay gelding, 6 yrs., 1450

Gray mare, 7 years, 1300

Black gelding, 9 yrs., 1400

Bay gelding, 8 yrs., 1450

Brown mare, 7 yrs., 1400

Brown gelding, 8 yrs., 1400

14-in. Hamilton gang plow,

22-run Cockshutt single disc drill

6-section diamond drag-harrow

with pulley eveners

Massey-Harris harrow cart,

McCormick 8-ft. binder,

2 sets harness, Pickler, Forge

Many other articles

TERMS CASH

Sale Starts at 1 O'clock

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer

W. SUTERMEISTER, Clerk

Farmers having Stock or Implements they wish to dispose of can list them at this sale up to 1 o'clock the day of sale.

Auction Sale

Instructed by SHERWOOD HELMER I will sell by Public Auction Mr. Helmer is leaving this district and the sale will be at his farm Five miles North and One East of GLEICHEN, on

Fri., March 22nd

Black team geldings, 3200, 10 yrs.

Team geldings, 3000, 10 and 12 yrs.

Team geldings, 3000, 12 years

Mare, 1400, 7 years,

Team Bay mares, 2800, 10 years,

Black team mares, 26000, 10 years,

Bay mare, 1300, 12 years,

Yearling Colt

Brood Sow with pig, 2 Shoates

6 sets work harness, Mower

Bob Sleigh, Fanning mill

Hay stacker and buck rake

Steel water tanks, Water trough

2 discs, 3 wagons,

2 grain tanks, 2 bundle racks

3 wagons and bundle racks, 2 20-run drills

2 Massey-Harris binders, 3-bottom engine plow

Cockshutt gang plow, Sulky Plow

Organ, Washing machine

Cook stove, Post Drill

Anvil, Scraper, Forge, Blower

Other articles to numerous to mention

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TERMS CASH, LUNCH AT NOON

Sale Starts 12 Noon

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer,

F. L. MALLORY, Clerk

SALE NOTICE

TENDERS will be received up till

March 30th, 1929, for the purchase of

the following described property:

Queenstown U.F.A. Co-Operative

Hall, located two miles north and one

east of Milo, Alberta, consisting of

a building 72 feet by 38 feet, furni-

ture, piano and Delco light plant in

excellent condition.

Further particulars may be obtained

from John Glambeck, president,

Milo, Alberta, or S. Williams, Secre-

tary, Queenstown.

The CALL will be glad to have the

names of visitors in town and district,

and various social events for publica-

tion. Phone 12 Gleichen Call.

A. CARIGNAN & SON, Owner

T. H. Beach, Auctioneer,

F. L. Mallory, Clerk

Ladies will be tickled to know that Ramsays will have a big display of Easter Millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This is the best news we have to offer the ladies this week.

Just look over the CALL and note the offerings of local merchants before sending that mail-order off.

Morris Hopkins of Cleburne, Tex., walked more than 20 miles in his sleep before awakening.

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Town & District

Keep May 8 and 9 dates open for "His Destiny."

The ice harvest is about over and was a good one while it lasted.

Everyone will want to play hoc-

key Monday night with the "Champs."

You will want to see "His Destiny" at the Gleichen Community Hall on May 8 and 9th.

The ladies of the Gleichen Eastern Star are to give a novelty whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, March 26th. All are invited to attend.

John S. Smith passed away at the Salvation Army Eventide Home on Tuesday, March 5th, and Ensign Tanner conducted the funeral service on Friday.

The Irish are out of luck this year, the 17th of Ireland coming on Sunday. However, Monday they can celebrate by dancing with the hockey boys—the Home Brew.

The Gleichen Board of Health at a recent meeting decided to visit every place in town to advise occupants, and provided it is necessary will take drastic steps at their next meeting to keep the town in a sanitary condition.

Ed. Foster, Ramsay's popular grocery man, is all o.k. again after his accident coming down from Calgary, when he overturned the new Ramsay delivery truck on himself on the Langdon, trail. Both he and the car escaped marvellously. Ed is on the job and the truck will be in a few days.

The ladies of Gleichen have taken an interest in hockey and now propose to do something tangible by giving a dance in the Community Hall next Monday night at 8:30 and will give the net proceeds to the Hockey Club. Everyone will want to dance with the champion hockey players of Southern Alberta, that night, and those who don't dance in Lent, have the consolation of knowing they can help by purchasing a ticket.

Ramsay Mer. Ltd. have worn out their delivery car with the unusual volume of delivery business they are doing and have purchased a new Ford Truck which will be in action next week, always at the door ready for instantaneous delivery for which this firm is noted. This is what we call SERVICE, spelled in capital letters.

A very friendly presentation of a beautiful silver platter in the tree-pattern was made to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister on Sunday evening at the close of the United Church service. The presentation was made by the Misses Lynette Eason and Betty Kelly following brief address from the Rev. Corcoran. The platter was a wedding gift from the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister, who recently returned from Switzerland.

THE GAME OF HOCKEY

With apologies to the "Medicine Hat News"

I don't like the name

Of a certain rough game,

The game that they label as hockey;

They knock them so flat

As they did at the "Hat"

The name of the game should be

"sockey."

It's the simplest trick
To trip with a stick;
Or rap out a couple of teeth.

And the customers roar

Give "Johnston" some more